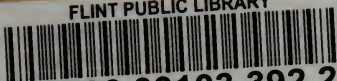


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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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| Unexpended balance due schools, | \$ 446.84 |
| Appropriation, | 2000.00 |
| Received from dog tax, | 129.12 |
| Due from State for their share of Superintendent's pay, | 125.00 |
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| | \$2700.96 |
| Moses Peabody, transporting children, | \$779.00 |
| C. Alice Manning, teaching Grammar School, | 460.00 |
| Ann W. C. Merrill, teaching Inter- mediate School, | 364.00 |
| Nellie C. Howe, teaching Primary School, | 480.00 |
| Augustus Shepard, services as janitor, | 150.00 |
| W. P. Early, coal for schoolhouse, | 207.31 |
| George F. Smith, teaching music in Public Schools, | 52.50 |
| Danvers Water Board, | 30.00 |
| H. K. Richardson, wood for school- house, | 32.50 |
| W. P. Early, sawing wood, | 4.88 |
| Andrew Thomson, superintendent of schools, | 150.00 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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| Oscar Cram, services as truant officer, | 3.00 | |
| H. K. Richardson, taking school census, | 4.00 | |
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| | \$2717.19 | |
| Overdrawn, | 16.23 | |
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| | | \$2700.96 |
| Received from State School fund, available for 1906, | \$873.58 | |

High School Department.

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| Amount received from State, | \$280.00 | |
| Due from State, | 275.00 | |
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| | | \$555.00 |
| Town of Danvers, tuition of High School scholars, | \$555.00 | |

School Books and Supplies.

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| Town appropriation, | | \$175.00 |
| Amount overdrawn, 1904-5, | \$ 33.96 | |
| Mary B. Gage, | 3.90 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 153.81 | |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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| Ginn & Co., | 20.50 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., | 9.54 | |
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| | \$221.71 | |
| Amount overdrawn, 1905-6, | 46.71 | |
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| | | \$175.00 |

School Incidental Department.

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| Town appropriation, | | \$150.00 |
| Amount overdrawn, 1904-5, | \$ 26.37 | |
| D. W. Case, cleaning cess-pool and labor putting new rope on flag staff, | 9.75 | |
| Caskin & O'Connell, repairs on water closets, plumbing, etc., | 7.65 | |
| Augustus Shepard, cleaning and re- pairing on schoolhouse and mate- rial furnished, | 45.45 | |
| C. Alice Manning, ribbons for diplo- mas, | .90 | |
| Red Cross Company chart, | 2.00 | |
| Alice Milberry, washing towels, | 1.10 | |
| H. M. Tyler, whitening and painting school rooms, | 12.75 | |
| Pitman & Brown, material, varnish, oil, etc., | 11.03 | |
| W. H. Kehew, clocks, | 9.75 | |
| M. E. Tyler, varnish, | 1.87 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., material for blackboards, | 18.67 | |

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| Edmund Dernier, repairs and shingling gutters, | 4.50 | |
| A. P. Tyler, car fare, express, etc., | 8.29 | |
| Barry Printing Co., printing reports, | 14.40 | |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies, | 14.06 | |
| H. K. Richardson, cleaning ashes from school house yard, trips to Boston and Hamilton, etc., | 17.60 | |
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| | \$206.14 | |
| Overdrawn, | 56.14 | |
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| | | \$150.00 |

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.

Town Officers.

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| Frank Currier, Auditor, | \$ 15.00 |
| S. S. Merrill, services as Assessor, February 1 to March, 1905, | 3.75 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, services as Select- man and Assessor, February 1 to March, 1905, | 20.00 |
| H. K. Richardson, Selectman and Assessor, February 1 to March, 1905, | 30.00 |
| M. J. Emerson, Selectman and Asses- sor, February 1 to March, 1905, | 25.00 |
| Rufus Peabody, services as Election Officer, | 6.00 |
| Albert T. Barrows, services as Elec- tion Officer, | 3.00 |
| Albert E. Coleman, services as Elec- tion Officer, | 6.00 |
| Charles W. Hutchinson, services as Election Officer, | 3.00 |
| B. T. McGlaulin, moderator, | 9.00 |
| Fred. W. Giles, services as Election Officer, | 6.00 |
| M. M. Merritt, services as Moderator, | 10.00 |

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| A. P. Tyler, services as Election Officer, | 3.00 |
| Hosea W. Richardson, services as Election Officer, | 3.00 |
| D. W. Case, services as School Committee, | 35.00 |
| A. P. Tyler, services as School Committee, | 35.00 |
| L. F. Atwood, Superintendent of burials, recording deaths, | 11.75 |
| H. E. Howe, Overseer of Poor, | 35.00 |
| B. T. McGlaflin, Overseer, | 20.00 |
| Oscar Cram, constable, | 41.00 |
| A. W. Peabody, Overseer, | 20.00 |
| S. A. Fletcher, Town Treasurer, | 50.00 |
| S. A. Fletcher, Registrar, | 10.00 |
| S. A. Fletcher, services at March and November election, | 6.00 |
| S. A. Fletcher, services as Town Clerk, | 10.00 |
| S. A. Fletcher, administering oaths, | 4.50 |
| S. A. Fletcher, Recording births, marriages and deaths, | 9.50 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, services as Assessor, | 42.00 |
| M. J. Emerson, services as Selectman and Assessor, | 125.00 |
| M. J. Emerson, Registrar, | 10.00 |
| M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman, | 45.50 |
| M. E. Tyler, Registrar, | 10.00 |
| H. K. Richardson, services as Selectman and Assessor, | 125.00 |

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| H. K. Richardson, services as Registrar of voters, | 10.00 | |
| H. K. Richardson, services as School Committee, | 35.00 | |
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| | | \$833.00 |

Miscellaneous.

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| George W. Ewing, inspecting and disinfecting, | \$12.00 |
| John M. Peabody, care of street lamps, 1904-5, | 12.00 |
| John M. Peabody, care of street lamps, 1905-6, | 12.00 |
| F. E. Moynahan, printing ballots and registrars blanks and tax bills, | 15.25 |
| Danvers Savings Bank, interest on note of \$1000, | 40.00 |
| Danvers Savings Bank, principal and interest on note of \$1000, | 1018.23 |
| Barry Printing Co., printing Town reports, | 49.80 |
| Danvers Water Board, water for Town Hall, | 6.00 |
| George F. Margeson, cutting wood in cemetery, | 6.91 |
| W. P. Early, coal for Town Hall, | 55.40 |
| H. K. Richardson, error in tax of 1904, | 8.70 |
| H. K. Richardson, two journeys to Boston to gypsy moth hearings, | 6.24 |
| Flint Public Library, interest on note, | 75.00 |

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| L. G. Estey, fighting fires on Boston street, Osborn's, etc., | 15.30 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing canvassing books, etc. | 2.20 |
| S. A. Fletcher, insurance policies on school house, | 96.00 |
| M. E. Tyler, printing guide post boards at three roads, | 3.00 |
| B. T. McGlauffin, setting post at three roads, | 2.00 |
| L. G. Estey, fighting fires at Will's Hill and Perkins land, | 16.61 |
| L. G. Estey, fire at A. M. Richardson's house, | 18.89 |
| Hiram L. Hutchinson, interest on \$2000 note, | 80.00 |
| Lilla D. Stott, abstract of deeds, | 13.90 |
| Arthur B. Chapin, principal and interest of note of \$1000, | 1016.50 |
| Carter Ink Co., | .75 |
| W. W. Richardson, special officer, July 4th, | 5.00 |
| L. G. Estey, services as special police, July 4th, | 5.00 |
| L. G. Estey, fire on Boston street, | 5.89 |
| Henry Young, supplies for town hall, | 5.48 |
| Henry Young, cleaning hall, | 5.00 |
| Henry Young, special police officer, July 4th, | 5.00 |
| L. G. Estey, fire at G. A. Currier's house, | 17.54 |

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| L. G. Estey, fire in South Middleton woods, | 27.89 |
| L. G. Estey, labor on hose house, | 9.33 |
| Wright & Potter, book for town clerk, | 1.25 |
| Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber for hose house, | 12.58 |
| M. E. Tyler, cash paid for advertise- ment in Salem News, | 1.50 |
| H. M. Tyler, whitening, painting and repairing lockup, | 13.75 |
| H. M. Tyler, set of wheels for fire ladders, | 8.00 |
| L. G. Estey, fire on South Main street, | 4.50 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, tax table, | .75 |
| Robert Curtis, watching at Edgar Gregory's, | 2.50 |
| M. E. Tyler, making, painting and lettering guide post signs, | 35.65 |
| B. T. McGlauflin, setting posts for guide boards, | 4.28 |
| L. G. Estey, fire at Lever place, | 2.01 |
| Flint Public Library, interest on \$500 note, | 20.00 |
| County Treasurer, county tax, | 620.00 |
| A. G. Huntoon, wood for town hall, | 1.00 |
| B. T. McGlauflin, inspection of animals, | 35.00 |
| B. T. McGlauflin, care of street lamps, | 10.00 |
| B. T. McGlauflin sealer of weights and measures, | 5.00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, blanks and postage, | 2.32 |
| A. N. Webb & Co., printing election warrants, | 3.00 |

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| L. G. Estey, fire at Fuller house on Essex street, | 5.90 |
| M. J. Emerson, perambulating town lines and cash paid, | 18.50 |
| M. E. Tyler, perambulating town lines, | 18.00 |
| M. E. Tyler, use of team, perambu- lating town lines, | 11.00 |
| M. E. Tyler, cash paid H. F. White and telegraph messages, | 3.45 |
| H. K. Richardson, perambulating town lines, | 18.00 |
| H. K. Richardson, posts for guide boards, | 6.00 |
| W. C. Cole, re-setting bound stones on Boxford line, | 5.00 |
| B. F. Emerson, fund Trustee interest on Town note of \$800, | 40.00 |
| L. G. Estey, services and cash paid at fire at Gallagher house, | 8.25 |
| Danvers Water Board, use of whistle, | 12.65 |
| J. E. Ropes, repairing furnace at Town Hall, | 5.30 |
| H. M. Dolbeare, printing voting lists, | 7.00 |
| George B. Sears, counsel for street railroad committee, | 25.00 |
| H. A. Wilkins, lunch for election officers, | 2.71 |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies for Town Hall, | 27.17 |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies for street lamps, | 8.08 |
| Oscar Cram, care of flag, 1904-1905, | 11.00 |

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| Oscar Cram, posting warrants, | 4.00 |
| Oscar Cram, services July 4th., | 6.00 |
| Oscar Cram, services on account of dog tax, | 4.00 |
| Oscar Cram, postage and telephone, | .95 |
| Henry Young, services as janitor of Town Hall, | 106.40 |
| Henry Young, supplies for Town Hall, | 2.10 |
| L. G. Esty, fighting fire at Nathan Dow's dinking shop, | 2.88 |
| S. A. Fletcher, journey out of town, express and postage, | 9.45 |
| George W. Ewing, returning deaths, 1904-1905, | 2.75 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, services as tax col- lector, 1903, 1904 and 1905, | 168.26 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, postage and express, | 11.31 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, advertising prop- erty and looking up records, | 2.90 |
| Arthur B. Chapin, state tax, | 760.00 |
| George Frost, expense committing Robert Rogers to asylum, | 3.00 |
| M. J. Emerson, journeys out of town and cash paid, | 9.14 |
| M. E. Tyler, time and team and jour- neys out of town, | 34.01 |
| M. E. Tyler, cash paid for postage, telephone and stationery, | 2.27 |
| H. K. Richardson, teaming wood from cemetery, | 4.50 |
| H. K. Richardson, time spent with agents of state highway, | 5.00 |

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| H. K. Richardson, fifteen journeys to Boston about railroad fares, Loren Goodwin's bill, state high- way tax commissioner, commis- sion of state aid, etc., | 46.80 | |
| H. K. Richardson, journeys to Salem and Danvers and cash paid, | 6.20 | |
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| | | \$4876.83 |
| Settlement of two notes, | 2000.00 | |
| County tax, | 620.00 | |
| State tax, | 760.00 | |
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| | \$3380.00 | |
| Actual miscellaneous expenses, etc., | 1496.83 | |
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| | | \$4876.83 |

Soldiers' Relief Department.

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| Henry Peabody, | \$5.50 | |
| J. Allen Atwood, teaming wood to B. F. Gould, | .50 | |
| A. G. Huntoon, hauling wood to B. F. Gould, | .75 | |
| Sarah P. Johnson, | 16.00 | |
| H. K. Richardson, wood to B. F. Gould, | 9.37 | |
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| | | \$32.12 |

State Aid Department.

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| Lucy W. Peabody, | \$48.00 |
| Catherine Danforth, | 48.00 |
| Henry Peabody, | 48.00 |

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| Susan A. Stewart, | 48.00 | |
| Annie J. Sheldon, | 48.00 | |
| Scott Wilkins, | 48.00 | |
| Henry F. White, | 48.00 | |
| Alexander Murray, | 48.00 | |
| Isaiah B. Peabody, | 48.00 | |
| Benjamin F. Gould, | 48.00 | |
| Robert Rowley, | 48.00 | |
| Harriet Hunt, | 32.00 | |
| Augusta C. Bousley, | 12.00 | |
| Charlotte Rowley, | 40.00 | |
| George Morrill, | 12.00 | |
| Rebecca A. Anable, | 12.00 | |
| Sarah P. Johnson, | 4.00 | |
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| | | \$640.00 |

Current Expense Balance.

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| Town Officers, | \$833.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 1496.48 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, | 32.12 | |
| State Aid, | 640.00 | |
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| | \$3001.60 | |
| Unexpended balance, | 1851.39 | |
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| | | \$4852.99 |
| Unexpended balance, 1905, | \$2070.18 | |
| Town appropriation, | 1000.00 | |
| Appropriation for collecting taxes, | 100.00 | |
| Corporation tax, | 22.50 | |
| National Bank tax, | 19.72 | |
| Street Rail-road tax, | 785.16 | |

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| State, from Inspection of Animals, | 17.50 | |
| Received for ink, | .45 | |
| Military and State Aid, | 594.00 | |
| Henry Young, for use of hall, | 95.48 | |
| Frank Danvenport, cash for North School-house shed, | 20.00 | |
| Cash from Town of Peabody, for fight- ing fires, | 11.00 | |
| Estate of George P. Hutchinson, for cemetery lot, | 17.00 | |
| William Jones, for cemetery lot, | 10.00 | |
| Mary Tiernan, for cemetery lot, | 16.00 | |
| Received from State for burial of indi- gent soldiers, | 70.00 | |
| L. G. Estes, for old ladder-house, | 4.00 | |
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| | | \$4852.99 |

Highway Department.

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| Town appropriation, | \$900.00 | |
| Unexpended balance last year, | 326.80 | |
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| | | \$1226.80 |
| Eli E. Richardson, storing road machine, | \$6.00 | |
| Chapin & Soden, four casks of pitch, | 8.52 | |
| Barbour, Stockwell & Co., culvert for catch basin at H. A. Wilkins' store, | 10.50 | |
| M. P. Paige, drain pipe, | 69.14 | |
| M. E. Tyler, storing snow plow, | 3.00 | |

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| Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber for railing on Forest street, | 16.81 |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies for highway department, | 11.77 |
| Hosea W. Richardson, | 54.81 |
| George Margeson, | 36.17 |
| Scott Wilkins, | 16.92 |
| L. W. McGlauflin, | 5.47 |
| Clinton P. Stiles, sharpening tools and gravel, | 15.70 |
| Frank Atwood, | 1.17 |
| B. T. McGlauflin, | 233.74 |
| Moses Peabody, | 21.04 |
| Charles Wilkins, | 5.96 |
| Jerome Leavitt, | 2.00 |
| Eunice Fletcher, gravel, | .80 |
| Hans Swenson, | 4.75 |
| John P. Fuller, | 22.36 |
| William N. Brown, | 15.34 |
| Ulysses S. Stone, | 39.66 |
| Dennis W. Case, | 8.25 |
| Thaddeus E. McGlauflin, | 152.12 |
| Chester Campbell, | .20 |
| Allen D. Bryer, | 6.04 |
| William A. Hutchinson, | 3.50 |
| M. J. Emerson, posts and labor, | 8.00 |
| Henry Fuller, | .50 |
| Ernest Curtis, | 1.00 |
| Levi Harlow, | 4.00 |
| W. P. Early, | 16.50 |
| John L. Peabody, | 72.34 |
| W. W. Wilkins, | 33.97 |

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| Herbert Richardson, | 4.47 |
| Fred S. Flint, | 43.94 |
| Otis Rennard, | 4.47 |
| Albert E. Coleman, | 4.67 |
| Byron Morrison, sharpening, picks, etc., | 3.95 |
| Harley M. Tyler, | 1.80 |
| Porter I. Gould, labor on culvert, | 10.00 |
| Arthur Peabody, | 1.55 |
| Earl Collins, | 27.80 |
| Eugene Brown, | 7.00 |
| Levi Curtis, | 5.84 |
| Frank Curtis, | 40.05 |
| Ralph Currier, | 2.72 |
| Herbert Currier, | 2.14 |
| George E. Currier, gravel, | 3.40 |
| George A. Currier, gravel, | 10.85 |
| H. Erskine Howe, | 17.88 |
| Ellen Kelley, gravel, | 12.12 |
| Bert Foote, | 12.64 |
| George E. Soper, | 36.43 |
| M. E. Tyler, | 15.83 |
| B. & M. railroad freight, | 1.81 |
| David L. Sheldon, | 91.77 |
| Waldo Wilkins, | 48.13 |
| E. Stimpson Hutchinson, | 1.45 |
| John B. Putney gravel, | 27.10 |
| William E. Sanford, | 3.25 |
| Daniel Fuller, | 49.61 |
| William Maynard, | .50 |
| Fred. A. Richardson, | 22.40 |
| Oscar Sheldon, | 70.98 |
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| | \$1494.60 |

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| Overdrawn, | 167.80 | |
| | | \$1226.80 |
| Highway (snow), excise tax, | | \$877.33 |
| Eli E. Richardson, | 24.40 | |
| B. T. McGlaufflin, | 20.86 | |
| Unexpended, | \$832.07 | |
| | | \$877.33 |

Bridge Department.

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| Town appropriation, | \$225.00 | |
| Received from town of Danvers as their share of Bridge repairs on South Main street, | 48.95 | |
| Hard pine plank on hand, | 9.55 | |
| Cash received from old bridge plank, | 9.91 | |
| | | \$293.41 |
| George McQuesten, hard pine lumber for bridge on Maple street, | 78.75 | |
| Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber for railing for bridge on Maple st., | 16.51 | |
| Town of Peabody, lumber for paper- mill bridge, | 8.00 | |
| George McQuesten, lumber for bridge on Peabody street, | 68.78 | |
| George McQuesten, lumber for bridge on South Main street, | 76.93 | |
| Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber for Beach Brook bridge, | 34.27 | |
| John Q. Averill, drawing plank, | 2.16 | |

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| B. T. McGlauflin, labor, | 49.60 | |
| John L. Peabody, | 5.15 | |
| M. J. Emerson, | 15.84 | |
| Hans Swenson, | 3.58 | |
| D. W. Case, | 1.75 | |
| Oscar Sheldon, teaming plank, | 9.10 | |
| B. & M. Railroad, freight on lumber, | 20.40 | |
| B. Frank Phillips, lumber, | 1.10 | |
| Fred Richardson, | 7.83 | |
| Ulysses S. Stone, | 2.33 | |
| David L. Sheldon, | 8.06 | |
| H. K. Richardson, | 1.25 | |
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| | \$411.39 | |
| Overdrawn, | 117.98 | |
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| | | \$293.41 |

Sidewalk Department.

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| Town appropriation, | \$46.97 | |
| Unexpended balance last year, | 53.03 | |
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| | | \$100.00 |
| David L. Sheldon, | \$12.84 | |
| Fred S. Flint, | 4.67 | |
| Benjamin T. McGlauflin, | 14.07 | |
| G. A. Currier, gravel, | 3.20 | |
| Frank Curtis, | 3.89 | |
| Ulysses S. Stone, | 12.06 | |
| Oscar Sheldon, | .50 | |
| Earl Collins, | 3.25 | |
| Clinton P. Stiles, gravel, | 7.00 | |

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| John L. Peabody, | 8.05 | |
| William N. Brown, | 1.44 | |
| W. W. Wilkins, | 32.50 | |
| George Margeson, | 2.92 | |
| Waldo Wilkins, | 7.97 | |
| Loren G. Esty, gravel, | 3.10 | |
| Scott Wilkins, | 5.25 | |
| Fred A. Richardson, | 2.53 | |
| Hosea W. Richardson, | 6.03 | |
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| | \$102.02 | |
| Overdrawn, | 2.02 | |
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| | | \$100.00 |

Tree Warden Department.

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| Town appropriation, | \$200.00 | |
| Unexpended balance last year, | 45.18 | |
| Received from B. T. McGlauflin, for private work, | 18.08 | |
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| | | \$263.26 |
| W. W. Wilkins, | 30.25 | |
| David L. Sheldon, | 18.13 | |
| Arthur Peabody, | 9.80 | |
| John L. Peabody, | 14.70 | |
| Frank Curtis, | 6.40 | |
| B. T. McGlauflin, | 43.66 | |
| Harley M. Tyler, | 25.13 | |
| George E. Currier, | 9.50 | |
| Ralph Currier, | 5.35 | |
| Ulysses S. Stone, | 1.00 | |

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| Byron Morrison, | .75 | |
| Scott Wilkins, | 2.68 | |
| George Wilkins, | 3.20 | |
| Louis Eaton, | 2.68 | |
| Eugene Brown, | 3.20 | |
| Maurice Margeson, | 1.60 | |
| J. N. Crowe, ladders, | 20.36 | |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies, | 11.21 | |
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| | \$209.60 | |
| Amount unexpended, | 53.66 | |
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| | | \$263.26 |

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Department.

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| Taxed to town of Middleton by the state for one-half year ending, December 31, 1905, | \$129.19 | |
| Received from state, | 494.81 | |
| Taxed to town of Middleton by the state for full year, 1906, | 258.37 | |
| Amount allotted the town of Middle- ton by state for year, 1906, | 800.00 | |
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| | | \$1682.37 |
| M. J. Emerson, cash paid for postage, | \$2.50 | |
| A. N. Webb, printing notices and envelopes, | 7.50 | |
| H. K. Richardson, trip to Lynnfield, etc., | 2.50 | |
| M. E. Tyler, time and teams, | 7.50 | |
| M. J. Emerson, time spent and cash paid, | 10.10 | |
| Bowker Insecticide Co., creosote, | 1.50 | |
| J. N. Crowe, ladders, | 31.65 | |
| Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber for poles, | .90 | |

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| H. K. Richardson, journeys out of town and copying gypsy and brown tail moth valuation book, | 19.36 |
| M. J. Emerson, time and cash paid on gypsy and brown tail moth valuation book, | 18.63 |
| S. A. Fletcher, car fare and taking oaths on brown tail moth bills, | 5.00 |
| George E. Currier, labor, | 98.50 |
| Herbert Currier, | 63.40 |
| Ralph Currier, | 63.60 |
| Lester Eaton, | 36.00 |
| Roy Eaton, | 51.60 |
| Sargent Odgen, | 38.50 |
| William Gurley, | 53.63 |
| Guy Sheldon, | 26.10 |
| B. T. McGlauffin, | 142.66 |
| A. M. Richardson, | 13.10 |
| George P. Evans, labor, | 59.00 |
| H. K. Richardson, | 2.00 |
| M. J. Emerson, | 64.18 |
| Ernest Curtis, | 5.60 |
| H. A. Wilkins, | 12.25 |
| David L. Sheldon, | 85.54 |
| John L. Peabody, | 59.10 |
| Fred S. Flint, | .59 |
| Clinton P. Stiles, repairs, | 2.35 |
| Byron Morrison, repairs, | 2.85 |
| Scott Wilkins' | 11.20 |
| Waldo Wilkins, | 13.20 |
| Arthur Margeson, | 29.55 |
| Frank Margeson, | 8.00 |
| Rufus H. Peabody, | 4.80 |

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| Hosea W. Richardson, | 8.00 | |
| Waldo Rounds, | <u>10.00</u> | |
| | \$1072.44 | |
| Balance unexpended and to be ex- pended in 1906, | <u>609.93</u> | |
| | | \$1682.93 |

Town Hall Department.

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| Henry Young, services as janitor, | \$106.40 | |
| Henry Young, supplies, | 7.58 | |
| Henry Young, cleaning hall, | 5.00 | |
| W. P. Early, coal for Town Hall, | 55.40 | |
| A. G. Huntoon, wood, | 1.00 | |
| Danvers Water Board, | 6.00 | |
| J. E. Ropes & Co., repairing furnace, | 5.30 | |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies for Town Hall, | <u>27.17</u> | |
| | | \$213.85 |

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| Cash received from I. O. R. M., | \$36.10 | |
| Cash received from First Congregational Society, | 18.00 | |
| Received from entertainments and dances, | <u>69.50</u> | |
| | \$123.60 | |
| Balance against Town, | <u>90.25</u> | |
| | | \$213.85 |

Cemetery Department.

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| Appropriation, | \$200.00 | |
| Unexpended balance, 1905, | <u>.14</u> | \$200.14 |
| Danvers Water Board, water for Cemetery, | 6.00 | |
| L. F. Atwood, labor and cash paid for same, | <u>191.10</u> | |
| | \$197.10 | |
| Unexpended balance, | <u>3.04</u> | \$200.14 |

Cemetery, New Avenues.

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| Unexpended balance, 1905, | \$1.83 |
| L. F. Atwood, labor, | <u>1.83</u> |

Cemetery Trust Fund.

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| L. F. Atwood, care of private lots in cemetery, | \$45.00 |
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| Bank interest on funds deposited for care of private lots, | <u>\$45.00</u> |

Poor Department.

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|--|--------------|----------|
| Town appropriation, | \$300.00 | |
| Unexpended balance, | 499.52 | |
| Due from North Andover for medical attendance for Mrs. Weaver, | 60.00 | |
| Due for outstanding bill, | <u>56.00</u> | \$915.52 |
| Dr. George W. Ewing, medical attendance on Mrs. Giddings, | \$21.00 | |

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| B. T. McGlauffin, locking up 271 tramps, | 27.10 | |
| Town of Peabody, board of Mrs. Harriet Smith in almshouse and medicine, | 136.53 | |
| J. L. Fairbanks Co., travellers and vagrants register, | 6.50 | |
| City of Salem, board of Henrietta Tyler at Hospital eight weeks, | 56.00 | |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies for Tramp House, | 14.80 | |
| Oscar Cram, services in taking Roger Roberts to Asylum, | 5.00 | |
| Salem Hospital, | 56.00 | |
| George W. Ewing, medical attendance for Mrs. Weaver, | 60.00 | |
| | <u>\$382.93</u> | |
| Unexpended balance, | 532.59 | |
| | | <u>\$915.52</u> |

Firemen's Department.

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| Town appropriation, | \$65.00 |
| L. G. Estey, services and cash paid firemen, | \$65.00 |

Fire Department.

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| Town appropriation, | \$100.00 | |
| Unexpended last year, | 43.08 | |
| | <u></u> | \$143.08 |
| Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., eight 2½ in. rings, two hundred ft., of 2½ in. alpha hose, twenty-five washers, two ladder straps, 2 cover respirators, | \$108.00 | |
| L. G. Estey, repairing sail cloth, | 4.00 | |

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| Boston Hose Co., material for repairing hose, | 1.20 | |
| Harley M. Tyler, repairing pumps, | 2.75 | |
| L. G. Estey, keys, express and coupling for hose, | 1.95 | |
| L. G. Estey, repairs on hose house, | 6.90 | |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for fire department, | 10.59 | |
| | <u>\$135.39</u> | |
| Unexpended balance, | 7.69 | |
| | | <u>\$143.08</u> |

Memorial Day Department.

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|---|-------|----------|
| Town appropriation, | | \$110.00 |
| Balance overdrawn last year, | .06 | |
| John W. Dempsey, opening church, | 4.00 | |
| L. P. Fletcher, | 1.03 | |
| Ellis Bakery Co., supplies, | 4.40 | |
| M. E. Tyler, cash paid speaker, | 15.00 | |
| M. E. Tyler, telephone, postage, etc., | .50 | |
| J. F. Hayward, 21½ pounds of ham, | 3.87 | |
| Barry Printing Co., programs, | 5.75 | |
| Dirigo Creamery Co., eight gallons ice cream, | 8.00 | |
| L. F. Atwood, flags and plants, | 8.05 | |
| H. F. White, forty-eight wreaths, | 6.00 | |
| George Ogden, blowing organ, | 1.00 | |
| L. P. Fletcher, playing organ and postage, | 2.45 | |
| Oliver Ditson, music, | .45 | |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, coffee, butter, etc., | 2.43 | |
| S. A. Fletcher, cash paid for washing dishes, | | |
| Mrs. Abbott, | 1.10 | |
| W. C. Metcalf, milk, | .40 | |

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| North Reading Band, | 50.00 | |
| Moses Peabody, transporting school children, | 4.00 | |
| | <u>118.47</u> | |
| Overdrawn, | 8.47 | |
| | <u></u> | \$116.00 |

Liquor Law Department.

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| Balance unexpended 1905, | \$64.07 | |
| H. K. Richardson, time spent for suppress- | | |
| ing sale of liquor, | 5.00 | |
| Balance unexpended, | <u>59.07</u> | |
| | | \$64.07 |

Special Appropriation.

LAKE STREET.

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|---|-----------------|----------|
| Town appropriation, | | \$250.00 |
| Hosea W. Richardson, | \$11.28 | |
| Dennis W. Case, | 17.33 | |
| Thaddeus E. McGlauffin, | 42.50 | |
| Frank Curtis, | 19.48 | |
| Earl Collins, | 11.56 | |
| John L. Peabody, | 1.75 | |
| David L. Sheldon, | 34.43 | |
| Waldo Wilkins, | 8.75 | |
| B. T. McGlauffin, | 75.57 | |
| B. T. McGlauffin, cash paid for dynamite, | 7.83 | |
| Fred Flint, | 22.56 | |
| Oscar Sheldon, | .75 | |
| Ulysses S. Stone, | 3.70 | |
| George Margeson, | 5.74 | |
| | <u>\$263.59</u> | |
| Overdrawn, | 13.59 | |
| | <u></u> | \$250.00 |

CULVERT ON MAPLE STREET.

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| Appropriation, | | \$75.00 |
| W. A. Hutchinson, | \$6.04 | |
| David L. Sheldon, | 6.04 | |
| Hosea W. Richardson, | .79 | |
| Frank Curtis, | .79 | |
| B. T. McGlauffin, | 8.61 | |
| | <u>\$22.27</u> | |
| Unexpended balance, | <u>52.73</u> | \$75.00 |

FOR NOTES DUE ON HEATING PLANT AND WATER SUPPLY FOR
SCHOOL HOUSE.

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|---|-----------------|----------|
| Town appropriation, | | \$465.00 |
| Overdrawn last year, | \$62.12 | |
| Arthur B. Chapin, payment of third annual note of \$200 and interest, | 238.50 | |
| Arthur B. Chapin, payment of fifth annual note of \$150 with interest, | 161.39 | |
| | <u>\$462.01</u> | |
| Unexpended balance, | <u>2.99</u> | \$465.00 |

HYDRANT AT HOWE'S STATION.

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|----------------------|------------|---------|
| Town appropriation, | | \$75.00 |
| Danvers Water Board, | \$74.64 | |
| Unexpended, | <u>.36</u> | \$75.00 |

WATER PIPE FOR SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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| Town appropriation, | | \$250.00 |
| Danvers Water Board, | | |
| 288 feet pipe, | \$89.28 | |
| 175 pounds lead, | 8.75 | |

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| Hydrant, | 23.80 | |
| Labor, | 15.00 | |
| Yarn, fuse, etc., | 1.00 | |
| Pettingell & Barry, | | |
| Teaming pipe, | 2.59 | |
| Teaming tools, etc., | 2.00 | |
| Paul B. Patten, | 6.05 | |
| William H. Hutchinson, labor, | 27.51 | |
| Frank Evans, labor, | 20.60 | |
| Edward Evans, labor, | 17.10 | |
| M. J. Emerson, labor and expense, | 25.40 | |
| W. N. Brown, labor, | 12.44 | |
| George Trask, | 1.75 | |
| Byron Morrison, sharpening tools, | 3.65 | |
| M. J. Emerson, cash paid for dynamite and fuse, | 3.10 | |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies, | 4.67 | |
| Oscar Sheldon, teaming, | 1.75 | |
| | <u>\$266.44</u> | |
| Overdrawn, | 16.44 | |
| | | <u>\$250.00</u> |

State Highway Department.

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| H. K. Richardson, cash paid for picking off rocks, | \$1.00 | |
| H. K. Richardson, time and teams on road machine in shaping up road and cash paid, | 7.00 | |
| William N. Brown, horse and labor on road, | 7.00 | |
| James Kelley, | 3.50 | |
| Waldo Wilkins, | 3.50 | |
| M. J. Emerson, | 3.50 | |
| | <u></u> | <u>\$25.50</u> |

Abatement of Taxes.

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| Jesse M. Peabody, abatement on Oscar Cram's tax of 1903, | \$2.70 | |
| John M. Peabody, abatement on S. J. Tuft's tax of 1901, | 1.15 | |
| John M. Peabody, abatement on E. C. Larrabee's tax of 1900, 1901 and 1902, | 3.65 | |
| Jesse M. Peabody, abatement on Mrs. William Russell's tax of 1905, | 5.50 | |
| John M. Peabody, abatement on Charles F. Floyd, tax of 1899 and 1900, | 4.00 | |
| Jesse M. Peabody, abatement on different taxes in 1897 book, | 36.32 | |
| | | <u>\$53.32</u> |

Wood Account.

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| Estimated wood on hand February 1, 1905, cords, | 5 | |
| Amount of wood cut in Town lot this year, cords, | 5½ | |
| | <u>10½</u> | |
| Amount of wood used at Town Hall tramp house, | 7½ | |
| Estimated wood on hand February, 1906, | 3 | |
| | <u>10½</u> | |

Summary of Orders drawn on Town Treasurer.

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| High School, | \$415.00 |
| Schools, for year ending February 1, 1906, | 2717.19 |

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| School books and supplies, | 187.75 |
| Incidental school expenses, | 179.77 |
| Notes on Water Supply and interest, | 161.39 |
| Notes on heating and ventilating plant and interest, | 238.50 |
| Town officers, | 833.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | 1496.83 |
| Notes paid, | 2000.00 |
| County tax, | 620.00 |
| State tax, | 760.00 |
| Highway Department, | 1494.60 |
| Snow department, | 45.26 |
| Cemetery department, | 197.10 |
| Cemetery, new avenues, | 1.83 |
| Cemetery trust fund, | 45.00 |
| Bridge department, | 411.39 |
| Sidewalks, | 102.02 |
| Tree Warden, | 209.60 |
| Firemen, | 65.00 |
| Fire Department | 135.39 |
| Memorial Day department, | 118.43 |
| Poor department, | 382.93 |
| Soldier's relief | 32.12 |
| Special appropriation, Lake Street, | 263.59 |
| Special appropriation, culvert on Maple Street, | 22.27 |
| Special appropriation, hydrant at Howes' Station, | 74.64 |
| Water pipe, South main, | 266.44 |
| State highway, | 25.50 |
| Gypsy and brown tail moths, | 1072.44 |
| Orders drawn for abatement of taxes, | 53.32 |
| Liquor Law Department, | 5.00 |
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| | \$14,633.00 |

Tax Collector's Report.

Jesse W. Peabody, tax collector, in account with the Town of
Middleton:

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| Balance of tax list of 1897, | \$152.57 |
| Abated, Feb. 1, 1906, | 36.32 |
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| | \$116.25 |
| Interest, | 11.30 |
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| | \$127.55 |
| Amount collected, | 109.66 |
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| Uncollected, | \$17.89 |
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| Balance of tax list of 1903, | \$988.60 |
| Abated, Feb. 1, 1906, | 2.70 |
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| | \$985.90 |
| Interest, | 26.52 |
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| | \$1012.42 |
| Amount collected, | 559.69 |
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| Uncollected, | \$452.73 |
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| Balance of tax list of 1904, | \$2221.98 |
| Interest, | 48.88 |
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| | \$2270.86 |
| Amount collected, | 1414.52 |
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| Uncollected, | \$856.34 |
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| Balance of tax list of 1905, | \$8387.76 |
| Abatement, Feb. 1, 1906, | 5.50 |
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| | \$8382.26 |
| Amount collected, | 5531.30 |
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| Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1906, | \$2850.96 |

John M. Peabody, tax collector, in account with the Town of
Middleton :

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| Balance of tax list of 1898, | \$62.45 |
| Interest, | 4.48 |
| | <u>\$66.93</u> |
| Amount collected, | 15.49 |
| Uncollected, | <u>\$51.44</u> |
| Balance of tax list of 1899, | \$76.21 |
| Interest, | 4.13 |
| | <u>\$80.34</u> |
| Amount collected, | 18.73 |
| Uncollected, | <u>\$61.61</u> |
| Balance of tax list of 1900, | \$102.12 |
| Interest, | 5.81 |
| | <u>\$107.93</u> |
| Amount collected, | 30.71 |
| Uncollected, | <u>\$77.22</u> |
| Balance of tax list of 1901, | \$102.02 |
| Interest, | 5.94 |
| | <u>\$107.96</u> |
| Amount collected, | 50.83 |
| Uncollected, | <u>\$57.13</u> |
| Balance of tax list of 1902, | \$697.06 |
| Interest, | 46.92 |
| | <u>\$743.98</u> |
| Amount collected, | 391.44 |
| Uncollected, | <u>\$352.54</u> |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Samuel A. Fletcher, Treasurer, in account with Trust funds .
for care of Cemetery Lots.

| | Lot No. | Original Fund. | Bal. Last Year. | Interest added. | Amt. with- drawn. | Bal. on Account. |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Atwood, L. Frank | 360 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$3.02 | | \$103.02 |
| Eaton, I. Larkin | 168 | 75.00 | 75.99 | 3.04 | \$3.00 | 76.03 |
| Fowler, Alonzo | 12 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.04 | 3.00 | 101.04 |
| Fuller, Sophronia | 236 | 200.00 | 231.46 | 9.34 | 5.00 | 235.80 |
| Gifford, William | 180 | 100.00 | 104.06 | 4.20 | 3.00 | 105.26 |
| Graves, D. Augustine | 234 | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| McIntire, Abram | 132 | 75.00 | 75.99 | 3.04 | 3.00 | 76.03 |
| McIntire, Annie M. | 338 | 100.00 | 108.08 | 4.36 | 3.00 | 109.44 |
| Phelps, William A. | 148 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.04 | 3.00 | 101.04 |
| Richardson, Lucy G. | 80 | 100.00 | 100.02 | 4.04 | 3.00 | 101.06 |
| Russell, Persis B. | 430 | 200.00 | 214.42 | 8.64 | 5.00 | 218.06 |
| Stiles, David | | 150.00 | 150.00 | 4.52 | 3.00 | 151.52 |
| Thomas, H. Amelia | 64 | 75.00 | 75.99 | 3.04 | 3.00 | 76.03 |
| Wellman, John R. | 40 | 200.00 | 215.84 | 8.70 | 5.00 | 219.54 |
| Weston, Samuel W. | 36 | 200.00 | 229.70 | 9.26 | | 238.96 |
| Wilkins, Henry A. | 254 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.04 | 3.00 | 101.04 |

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, *Treasurer.*

Middleton, February 1, 1906.

Samuel A. Fletcher, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Middleton, for the year ending February, 1, 1906.

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| To balance in Treasury, February, 1, 1905, | \$3253.67 |
| Received from Town of North Andover, | 350.78 |
| Town of Boxford, | 31.00 |
| Town of Peabody for fighting fires, | 11.00 |
| Town of Danvers for one-half ex- pense of red bridge, | 48.95 |
| Boston & Northern Railway Co., snow bill, | 100.10 |
| State for inspection of animals, | 17.50 |
| " " corporation tax, | 22.57 |
| " " National bank tax, | 19.72 |
| " " military and state aid, | 594.00 |
| " " burial of indigent soldiers, | 70.00 |
| " " street railway tax, | 785.16 |
| " " High school tuition, | 280.00 |
| " " state highway loan fund, | 408.00 |
| " " Mass. school's fund, | 873.58 |
| " " suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, | 494.81 |
| Danvers Savings bank on note, | 1000.00 |
| Danvers National bank for interest on deposit, | 21.81 |
| Danvers Savings bank, income for care of cemetery lots, | 45.00 |
| County treasurer dog licenses re- turned, | 129.12 |
| D. Augustine Graves endowment for care of cemetery lot, | 100.00 |
| Estate of George P. Hutchinson, cemetery lot, | 17.00 |
| William Jones for cemetery lot, | 10.00 |
| Miss Mary Tiernan for cemetery lot, | 16.00 |
| Henry A. Young for use of Town Hall, | 123.60 |

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| Ink sold, | .45 | |
| A. P. Tyler for books sold, | 1.12 | |
| T. E. McGlauffin, for cement, etc., | 8.52 | |
| F. Davenport, for shed from North school district, | 20.00 | |
| L. G. Estey, for old ladder house, | 4.00 | |
| B. T. McGlauffin, for drain pipe sold, | 14.18 | |
| B. T. McGlauffin, for old bridge plank sold, | 9.91 | |
| B. T. McGlauffin, services as tree warden for individuals, | 18.08 | |
| Boston & Northern street railway excise tax, | 877.33 | |
| Jesse W. Peabody, for Hartman land sold for taxes, | 18.26 | |
| Jesse W. Peabody, for Goodale land sold for taxes, | 25.60 | |
| Jesse W. Peabody, for Doll M. Estey land sold for taxes, | 85.05 | |
| Jesse W. Peabody, for Joseph C. Putnam's land sold for taxes, | 16.08 | |
| Jesse W. Peabody, on F. L. Estey's tax account of 1895, | 19.60 | |
| Jesse W. Peabody, for taxes, | 7660.66 | |
| John M. Peabody, for taxes, | 501.00 | |
| | | <u>\$18,103.21</u> |

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| By cash paid on selectmen's orders, | \$14,633.30 | |
| By cash paid on state aid orders, | 640.00 | |
| By cash deposited in Savings bank for cemetery trust fund, for care of ceme- tery lot of D. Augustine Graves, | 100.00 | |
| Balance in treasury, February, 1, 1906, | 2729.91 | |
| | | <u>\$18,103.21</u> |

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, *Treasurer.*

Assessors Valuation of Property.

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| Real estate, | \$582,451.00 | |
| Personal estate, | 134,982.00 | |
| | | \$717,433.00 |

Number of polls, 248.

Rate of taxation, \$11.00 per \$1000.

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| Tax on polls, | \$496.00 | |
| Tax on real estate, | 6406.96 | |
| Tax on personal estate, | 1484.80 | |
| | | \$8387.76 |

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| Amount assessed for current expenses, | \$1000.00 | |
| Schools, | 2000.00 | |
| Incidental school expense, | 150.00 | |
| School books and supplies, | 175.00 | |
| Highway, | 900.00 | |
| Bridges, | 225.00 | |
| Sidewalks, | 46.97 | |
| Tree warden, | 200.00 | |
| Cemetery, | 200.00 | |
| Note on heating plant and water pipe, | 465.00 | |
| Fire department, | 100.00 | |
| Firemen, | 65.00 | |
| Memorial day, | 110.00 | |
| Poor department, | 300.00 | |
| Repairs on Lake street, | 250.00 | |
| Hydrant at Howe's station, | 75.00 | |
| Culvert on Maple street, | 75.00 | |
| South Main street water pipe, | 250.00 | |
| Collecting taxes, | 100.00 | |
| State tax, | 760.00 | |
| County tax, | 620.00 | |
| Overlay, | 320.97 | |
| | | \$8387.76 |

Financial Condition of Town.

Amount of notes against the town,

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| Hiram L. Hutchinson, at 4 per cent, | \$2000.00 |
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| Danvers Savings bank, at 4 per cent, | 1000.00 |
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| Flint book fund, at 5 per cent, | 1500.00 |
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| Flint book fund, at 4 per cent, | 500.00 |
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| B. F. Emerson fund, at 5 per cent, | 800.00 |
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| Water Trust Co. notes, at 3½ per cent, | 250.00 |
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| Heating plant notes, at 3½ per cent, | 900.00 |
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| | <u>\$6950.00</u> |
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| Balance in favor of the town, | 1313.77 |
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\$8263.77

ASSETS.

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| Balance in treasury, | \$2729.91 |
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| Due from State, | 640.00 |
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| Due from North Andover, | 60.00 |
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| Due from outstanding bills, | 56.00 |
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| Uncollected taxes, 1897, | 17.89 |
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| “ “ 1898, | 51.44 |
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| “ “ 1899, | 61.61 |
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| “ “ 1900, | 77.22 |
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| “ “ 1901, | 57.13 |
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| “ “ 1902, | 352.54 |
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| “ “ 1903, | 452.73 |
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| Uncollected taxes, 1904, | 856.34 | |
| " " 1905, | <u>2850.96</u> | |
| | | \$8263.77 |

Schedule of Town Property.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Library building and land, | \$11,000.00 | |
| Flint Public Library, | 3700.00 | |
| Town Hall, | 4000.00 | |
| School houses, | 6650.00 | |
| Lock-up, | 400.00 | |
| Fire apparatus and hose house, | 1050.00 | |
| Gravel pit, | 25.00 | |
| Road machine and tools, | 150.00 | |
| Moth ladders and tools, | 75.00 | |
| School books in use, | 300.00 | |
| B. F. Emerson fund, | 11,276.90 | |
| Charles Flint book fund, | 5000.00 | |
| Cemetery, | 1300.00 | |
| Hearse and hearse house, | <u>600.00</u> | |
| | | \$45,526.90 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined all books and vouchers of the accounts of the Town of Middleton, and find them to be correct.

IRA W. KITCHIN, *Auditor*.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report.

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| Books in Library February 1, 1905, | 5927 |
| Books added by purchase, | 106 |
| Books added by gift from N. E. Historical Society, | 9 |
| Books added by gift from U. S. Government, | 7 |
| Books added by gift from Library of Congress, | 2 |
| Books added by gift from Mass. Secretary, | 8 |
| Books added by gift from Anon. Donor, | 1 |
| Books added by gift from Mass. Library Bureau, | 1 |
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| | 6061 |

Pamphlets.

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| Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1905, | 604 |
| Pamphlets received from U. S. Government, | 19 |
| Pamphlets received from Mass. State Secretary, | 6 |
| Pamphlets received from Essex County, | 1 |
| Pamphlets received from Town of Topsfield, | 1 |
| Pamphlets received from Peace Congress Commission, | 1 |
| Pamphlets received from Mohawk Lake Conference, | 2 |
| Pamphlets received from Peabody Institute, Danvers, | 1 |
| Pamphlets received from Boston Public Library, | 2 |
| Pamphlets received from Abbott Library, Marblehead, | 1 |
| Pamphlets received from Newton Free Library, | 1 |
| Pamphlets received from Fall River Library, | 3 |

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| Pamphlets received from Salem Library, | 1 |
| Pamphlets received from Medford Mercury, | 1 |
| Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1906, | 644 |
| New names added to list of patrons of Library, | 100 |
| Circulation of books for year ending February 1, 1906, | 5005 |
| Largest circulation in any one month, August, | 562 |
| Smallest circulation in any one month, October, | 306 |
| Books replaced by new books, | 6 |
| Number of days Library has been open, | 127 |
| Number of visitors registered for year ending Feb. 1, 1906, | 212 |

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, *Librarian*.

Middleton, February 1, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

M. E. TYLER, *Treasurer*.

In account with the Flint Public Library.

Flint Book Fund.

| | | |
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| Amount of Charles L. Flint Fund, | | \$5000.00 |
| Notes against Town of Middleton, | \$2000.00 | |
| Deposited in Banks, | 3000.00 | |
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| | | \$5000.00 |
| Cash in hands of Treas. Feb. 1, 1905, | \$26.49 | |
| Received from A. P. Tyler from Emerson fund, | 423.47 | |
| Received from S. A. Fletcher for interest on Town notes, | 95.00 | |

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| Received from Salem Savings Bank, | 100.00 | |
| Received from Herbert Richardson, for grass, | 5.50 | |
| Received from librarian for fines and cards, | 8.21 | |
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| | | \$658.67 |

Amount of Bills Paid from Flint Fund.

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| Charles E. Lauriat Co., books, | \$120.78 | |
| Essex Antiquarian, | 1.00 | |
| Topsfield Historical Society, | .92 | |
| Frank Pergande, book, | 5.00 | |
| K. E. McKenney, books, | 1.50 | |
| William H. Guild & Co., magazines, etc., | 43.80 | |
| Library Bureau for cards, | 1.75 | |
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| | | \$174.75 |

Amount of Bills Paid from Emerson Fund.

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| Samuel A. Fletcher, services as librarian, | \$226.00 | |
| S. A. Fletcher, cash paid for express, postage, etc., | 5.39 | |
| Danvers Water Board, | 7.00 | |
| Walworth Manufacturing Co., gasoline, | 25.60 | |
| Walworth Manufacturing Co., repairs on lighting apparatus, | 7.30 | |
| F. J. Barnard, book-binders, | 25.78 | |
| A. G. Huntoon, coal, | 54.80 | |
| Oscar H. Sheldon, cost and express on mower, | 1.30 | |

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| Herbert E. Richardson, care of grounds, | 30.50 | |
| L. F. Atwood, care of Emerson lot in cemetery, | 3.00 | |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies 1901 to 1905, | 5.49 | |
| W. H. Kehew, repairing clock, | 5.00 | |
| M. E. Tyler, cash for express, postage, teaming, labor, and varnish for storm doors, | 11.54 | |
| D. J. Grun & Co., rattan basket, | 1.00 | |
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| | | \$409.70 |
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| | | \$584.45 |
| Cash on hand, | | 74.22 |
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| | | \$658.67 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | \$74.22 | |
| Unexpended balance in banks, | 385.39 | |
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| | | \$459.61 |

GALEN B. HOWE,
 A. W. PEABODY,
 RALPH G. PEABODY,
 MAURICE E. TYLER,
 M. J. EMERSON,
 SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,

Trustees.

Trustees Report.

The trustees of the B. F. Emerson fund submit their seventeenth annual report:

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

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| Atchison R. R. preferred stock, | \$3,300.00 |
| Atchison R. R. general mortgage bonds, | 2,000.00 |

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| Western Telephone & Telegraph bonds, | 1,000.00 | |
| Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. bonds, | 1,000.00 | |
| N. Y. Central R. R. mortgage bonds, | 1,000.00 | |
| Town note, | 800.00 | |
| Danvers Savings bank, | 900.91 | |
| Andover Savings bank, | 690.24 | |
| Salem Savings bank, | 585.80 | |
| | | <u>\$11,276.95</u> |

INCOME ACCOUNT.

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| Interest on Atchison preferred stock, | \$165.00 | |
| Sale of rights to subscribe for bonds, | 13.47 | |
| Interest on Atchison mortgage bonds, | 80.00 | |
| Interest on Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. bonds, | 45.00 | |
| Interest on N. Y. Central R. R. bonds, | 40.00 | |
| Interest on town note, | 40.00 | |
| Interest on Western Telephone & Telegraph bonds, | 50.00 | |
| Interest on Danvers Savings bank book, | 34.96 | |
| Interest on Salem Savings bank book, | 19.95 | |
| Interest on Andover Savings bank book, | 26.50 | |
| | | <u>\$514.88</u> |

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| ANSEL P. TYLER, | } | <i>Trustees.</i> |
| SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, | | |
| MILTON J. EMERSON, | | |
| MAURICE E. TYLER, | | |

Estimates for Next Year.

The finance committee recommend, after careful consideration, the following sums to be raised to pay the expenses of the town the ensuing year:

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| Current expenses, | \$1000.00 |
| Schools, | 1800.00 |
| To establish an additional school, | 450.00 |
| School books and supplies, | 200.00 |
| School incidentals, | 200.00 |
| For fixing up and furnishing additional school room, | 150.00 |
| For painting school house, | 160.00 |
| Highway department, | 600.00 |
| Bridge department, | 200.00 |
| Sidewalks, | 100.00 |
| Cemetery department, | 200.00 |
| New posts and painting signs in ceme- tery, | 15.00 |
| Notes on school, water and heating debt, | 385.00 |
| Fire department, | 100.00 |
| Compensation for firemen, | 65.00 |
| Also 25 cents per hour while on duty Memorial day, | 110.00 |
| Poor department, | 300.00 |
| Gypsy and brown tail moths, | 258.38 |
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| | \$6293.38 |

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

*Middleton ss. To Oscar Cram, Constable for the
Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on

Monday, the Fifth day of March, next.

at six o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings to be held under this warrant.

To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor for one year, two trustees of Flint Public Library, for three years, Constable for one year, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, and Janitor for Town Hall.

Also on the same ballot to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The Polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2.30 P. M.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified inhabitants to meet subsequently, at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes, viz:

ART. 1. To choose such other town officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ART. 2. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to further improvements on Lake Street.

ART. 4. By petition of Seba S. Merrill and nine others to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used in securing the installation of electric incandescent lamps for street lighting and other purposes or to take any action thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to place a bell on the hose house and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe on South Main street and also lay a

four inch pipe from the main pipe on the square, a certain distance with hydrant on North Main street.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcing the liquor law.

ART. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the observance of Memorial day.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discount and interest on taxes.

ART. 10. To act on the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take concerning the cemetery.

ART. 13. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes of the present year and payable therefrom.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which Town Treasurer when appointed may use.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall

and one at Centre Post Office and one at the Post Office in South Middleton in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February,
A. D. 1906.

M. J. EMERSON,

H. K. RICHARDSON,

M. E. TYLER,

Selectmen of Middleton.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of persons qualified for Jurors, prepared and posted by the selectmen, will be submitted to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting for revision and acceptance:

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| Ansel P. Tyler, | Henry E. Howe, |
| Fred H. Wilkins, | Levi F. Harlow, |
| Fred Giles, | John R. Jester, |
| Daniel C. Donovan, | Harley M. Tyler, |
| Herbert H. Wilkins, | John W. Curry, |
| Edwin E. Currier, | H. K. Richardson, |
| George E. Currier, | Frank Currier. |

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

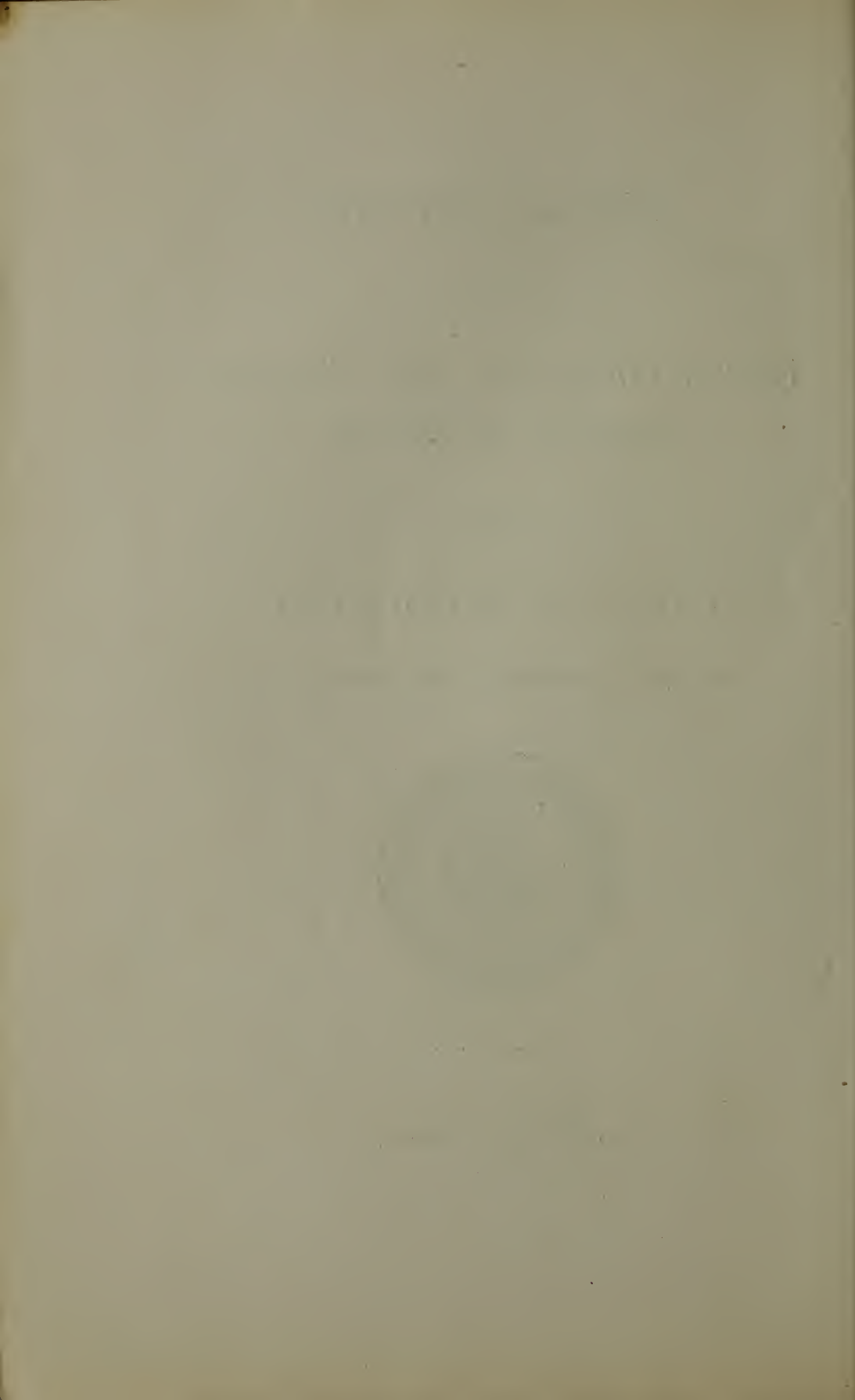
OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1906.



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Report of the School Committee.

*To the Citizens of Middleton and to Secretary of the State
Board of Education :*

The school board organized at beginning of the year as follows:

H. K. RICHARDSON, Chairman,
D. W. CASE, Secretary,
A. P. TYLER, Purchasing Agent.

We take pleasure in stating that the past year has been a very successful one in school affairs.

There has been no closing on account of sickness nor any interruption in school work through change of teachers.

The opening of the superintendency district whereby we secured the services of Mr. Andrew Thomson was explained in our previous report. He began his services in September and thus far his work has met with our hearty approval. This year we were fortunate also in securing Mr. George Smith, as instructor of music. The substantial progress which the children have made in this branch, under his direction, is especially appreciated.

Though the results of the year's work even under present conditions have been gratifying to us, yet we would again call the attention of the inhabitants of the town to the fact that the time seems to have arrived when some provision must be made for the increasing number of pupils.

Mr. Thomson has discussed this subject at length in his report, and has expressed our views on the matter very clearly. The estimated cost of fitting up the spare room in the building and employing a teacher, is in the vicinity of \$500 the first year, and afterwards simply the expense of an extra teacher.

In conclusion we would say that a careful perusal of the report of the superintendent, and also the report of the music instructor, will give you a good insight into the work now being done in our schools.

We thank the voters of the town for their generosity in appropriating so liberally for the education of the children. We thank the teachers for their earnest efforts and Mr. Thomson and Mr. Smith for the interest displayed in the children and their work.

Respectfully yours,

H. K. RICHARDSON,

For the Board of School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN :

It is with pleasure that I submit this my first annual report as superintendent of the schools of Middleton. I shall endeavor in brief space to set forth the work and progress of the year and offer a few suggestions as to improvements which seem to me necessary for the best interest of the children in the schools.

In September I found three hardworking intelligent teachers presiding over three unusually large schools. The work was well organized and the teachers doing good work in all lines and excellent work in some lines. My endeavor has been to study the plan of work already in operation and whenever changes have seemed advisable to suggest them gradually in order that there might be no marked break or interruption. Sudden and frequent breaks and changes are a great detriment to any business and especially is this true in school work. The greatest objection to the superintendent system is the frequent change of system if each new man tries to make a reputation for himself by introducing innovations.

It was pleasing to find that during the summer vacation the school rooms had been nicely cleaned, the desks smoothed

and varnished, and the floors oiled. A cleanly, orderly room does much to inculcate neatness and careful treatment of school property in the pupils. The woodwork about the rooms will be much improved by a coat of varnish and the floors will be benefited by another light coat of oil this summer. It will be economy to have the building painted on the exterior very soon.

STUDIES.

The work has progressed along the regular lines. There has been a slight change in the work in reading by doing away with the excessive use of diacritical marks in the primary grades and substituting some of the principles which determine the sound of a letter under certain conditions. We are making a good record in this very important branch of school work. We are in need of a few sets of supplementary readers of which an abundance of excellent material has been recently published.

At the suggestion of Mr. Smith, the music teacher, the Normal music books have been displaced by the Modern Series. Few towns in the state do as good work in music as Middleton.

The work in physiology has been made of more value by the use of Conn's Physiology. There has been no change in the text books of the other branches.

During Friday afternoons I have found great pleasure in teaching the ninth grade civil government and the eighth grade physiology.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

At present there are sixty children in the primary school with three grades. This is too many children for one teacher,

no matter what her excellence. The natural activity of children ought to be continually utilized but never stunted. When so many are under the charge of one teacher order and quiet must be maintained, and the habit of sitting still and doing nothing becomes a case of necessity. Though this is preferable to confusion and disorder, it nevertheless forms entirely wrong habits in the child.

The grammar school has the sixth, seventh eighth and ninth grades with about forty-five children. There are seven to graduate in June and eighteen in grade five to come into this room in September. There will not be accommodations for more than half that number. Not only will it be out of the question to seat the children in this room, but moreover a grammar school teacher with four grades cannot do all that is needed for the backward and slow children. The bright pupils, of which Middleton supplies a large percentage, will get along anyway, but the less fortunate in mental equipment, who need drill and attention from the teacher are obliged to repeat a grade when this would not be necessary if a teacher had fewer grades. It seems to me urgent and wise to fit up the other room in the building and establish a fourth school. With four teachers in the building it will be practicable to form a class in sewing which will greatly benefit the pupils in the school and in their homes.

My work in the schools during the year has been made very enjoyable due to the cordial attitude of the pupils, the hearty cooperation of the teachers and the friendly support of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Supervisor of Music.

To the School Board of Middleton :

In submitting my report to the school committee, at the request of your superintendent of schools, I wish to express my pleasure and thanks to the teachers for their hearty support in teaching music in the schools, and I have no hesitancy in saying that they have done unusually well in this branch of study. I have been very watchful of the children's voices that they do not shout and especially in the upper register, as most voices are ruined that sing in that manner. In teaching music in the schools, we are training the ear to discriminate between the good and the bad, and to appreciate good music when sung, played or listened to. We train the eye to appreciate art and the beauty of nature, why not the ear to enjoy the best music, as the world is full of music and we should enjoy it as much as possible.

We have had good success with the system in use in the schools, and the addition of the Weaver system has helped us to keep up an interest in the work and it has been very helpful, making it possible to know the standing of each scholar.

The singing books in the primary room have been replaced by the Primer of the Modern Series, a more up-to-date book and one that I am using in Watertown with success. I am in hopes that the third book of the Modern Series will be purchased for the upper grades, as I am sure that we can get exceptionally good results with this book. The music in this book is very interesting to the scholars and consists of selections from the best composers.

I trust that the interest will continue to grow and at the end of the year you will see good results.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. SMITH,

Supervisor of Music.

School Calendar.

1906-1907.

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| March 23. | All schools close for spring vacation. |
| April 9. | All schools open for spring term. |
| June 22. | All schools close for summer vacation. |
| September 4. | All schools open for fall term. |
| November 28. | All schools close for Thanksgiving. |
| December 3. | All schools open. |
| December 21. | All schools close for Christmas. |
| December 31. | All schools open. |
| March 22. | All schools close for spring vacation. |
| March 8. | All schools open for spring term. |
| June 22. | All schools close for summer vacation. |

Roll of Honor.

1904-1905.

The number after the name indicates the number of terms the pupil has not been absent. The star indicates they have not been absent or tardy.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| *Mildred Campbell, 2 | George B. Ogden, 3 |
| *Emma E. Gould, 3 | Johnnie E. Willey, 3 |
| *Della M. Peabody, 3 | *Edna S. McKeene, 1 |
| *George D. Richardson, 3 | *Florence E. Fuller, 1 |
| *Ina M. Weaver, 1 | *Ruby M. Stone, 1 |
| *Carrie M. Wilkins, 1 | *Eugenia L. Wylie, 1 |
| *F. Clark Atwood, 2 | Frank B. Davenport, 1 |
| Arthur E. Curtis, | Warren A. Gregory, 1 |
| *Earl W. Weaver, 1. | |

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lillian Collins, 1 | Albert A. Sheldon, 3 |
| *Sarah Johnson, 1 | Edith Morse, 1 |
| *Otis F. Currier, 1. | |

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

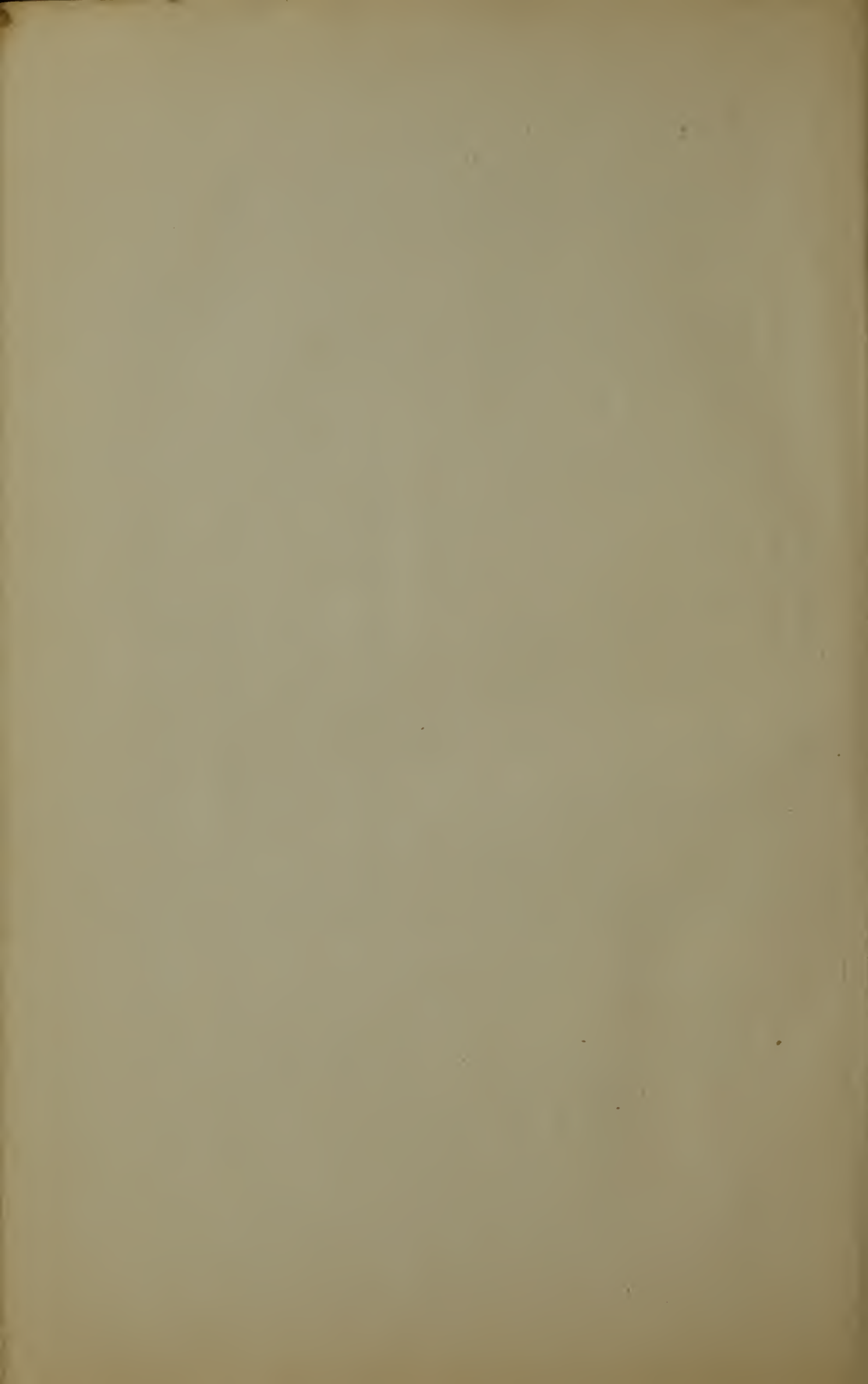
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| *Myrtle E. Peabody, 3 | *William Campbell, |
| *Albert S. Barrows, | *Raymond H. Currier, |
| *John Kogup, | Harry E. Margeson, |
| *Joseph A. Lubinder, 2 | *William S. Phair, 1 |
| *Edward J. Chair, 2 | *Roger L. Wilkins, 1 |
| *William Rourke, 3 | *George E. Merrill, 1. |

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

| ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1904-1905. | Months and Days. | Number Enrolled. | Number Boys Enrolled. | Number Girls Enrolled. | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per cent of Attendance. | No. between 5 and 15 years. | No. between 7 and 14 years. | No. over 15 years. | No. under 5 years. |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Grammar | 9-13 | 45 | 26 | 19 | 39 | 36 | 93 | 43 | 39 | 2 | 0 |
| Intermediate | 9-13 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 34 | 30 | 88 | 42 | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary | 9-13 | 73 | 38 | 35 | 59 | 53 | 89 | 73 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 160 | 85 | 75 | 132 | 119 | 90 | 158 | 120 | 2 | 0 |

TEACHERS, SALARIES, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1905.

| TEACHER. | SALARY. | SCHOOL. | GRADES. | WHERE EDUCATED. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| C. Alice Manning . . | | Grammar | VI-IX | Somerville English High |
| Ann W. C. Merrill . . | 10 | Intermediate | IV & V | Bradford Academy and Wheaton Seminary |
| Nellie C. Howe . . . | 12 | Primary | I-III | Salem Normal |



For Reference

Not to be taken from this room

